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In re the application of:

Jeffrey A. Colborn

Appl. No.: 09/930,394

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: **METAL FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING BACKUP POWER TO
ONE OR MORE LOADS**

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Donald V. Scaltrito

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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